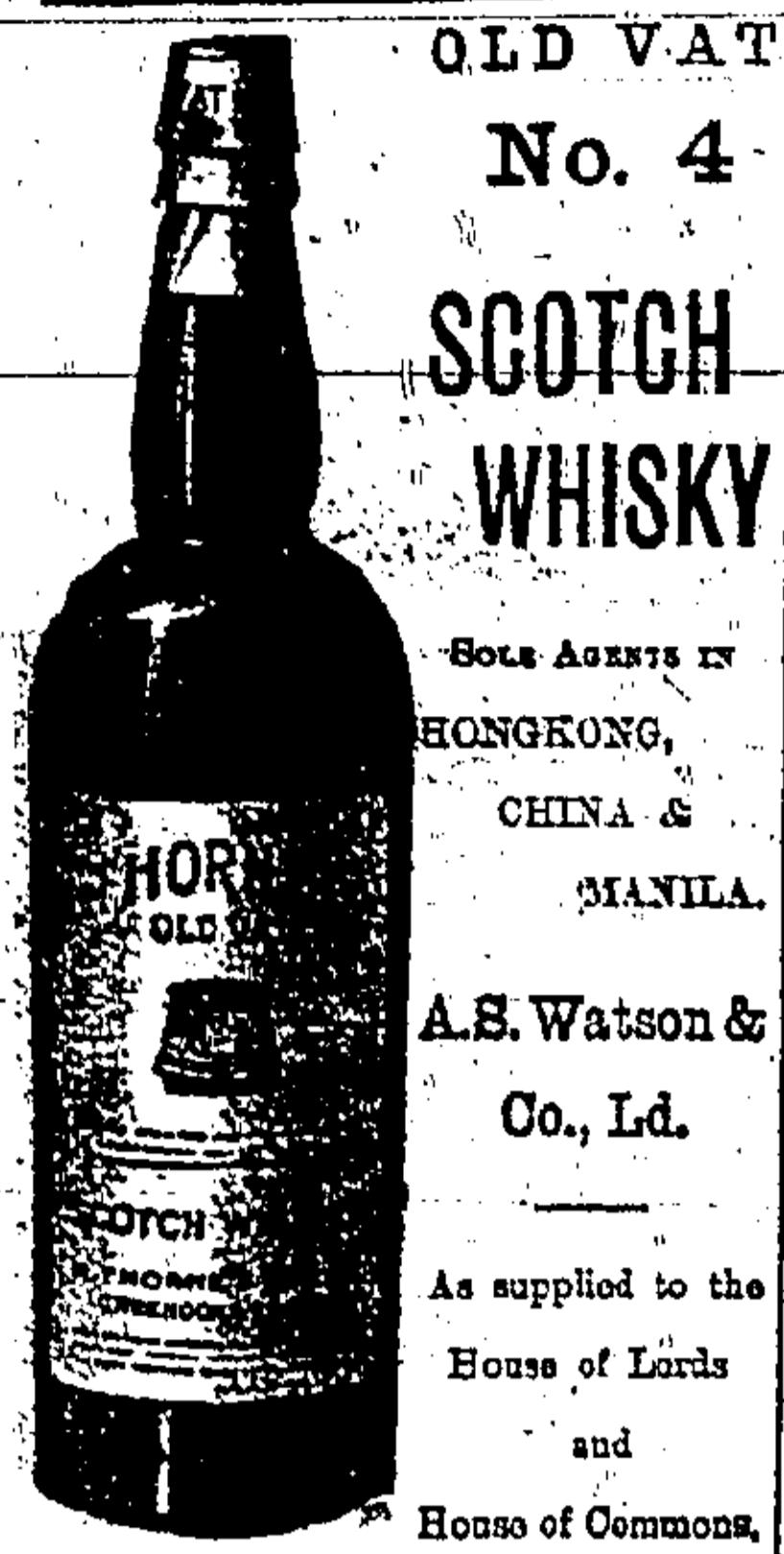


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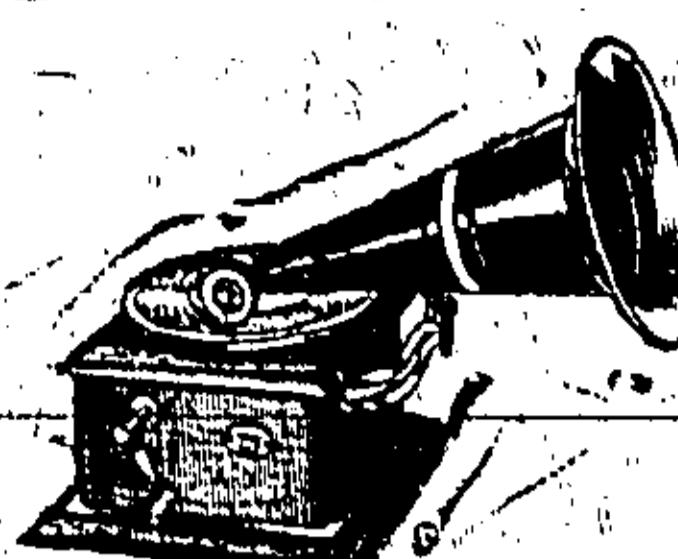
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General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, April 15.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at Dethick, Robinson Road.

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3.30 p.m.—Fifth Meeting of Hongkong Gymkhana Club, at Happy Valley.

9 p.m.—Performance "Mice and Men" by H.K.A.D.C.

SUNDAY, April 17.—
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao per a.s.
Huangshan.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1910:

CHINA'S CURRENCY.

The other day a Peking telegram appeared in the Wah Tsz Yat Po's service saying that H.E. TANG SHAO-YI, at present visiting his ancestral tombs in Kwantung, had been advised to proceed at once to Peking to discuss with the Grand Council the report which he presented on his return from Europe regarding the steps China should take to reform her currency.

Now comes news from the North that there is an imminent possibility of China adopting the Japanese system, which, as our readers know, has the yen as its standard token, a coin exchanging at a little over two shillings in terms of English currency. In

China the standard coin, we read, will be the tael, which is a monetary unit known in the Middle Kingdom from time immemorial. We have heard so much in recent years about China's

intentions to reform her currency that we are a little sceptical regarding the present news. That such a reform has long been desired by all who have the welfare of the nation at heart goes without saying. But the great question is, where is China going to procure the stock of yellow metal necessary for a reserve before she can inaugurate a gold currency? Japan was favoured by the gods in this matter, the huge indemnity which she wrung from China in the sequel of the unpleasantness of 1894 providing her with the funds necessary for her purpose. But China has no such resource to draw upon. Her Imperial Treasury is finding it hard work these days to make both ends meet and the greatest difficulty is being experienced in providing the wherewithal to discharge its obligations abroad. Of course such a state of things should not be in a land possessing the vast metalliferous potentialities which China has locked away in her hills and valleys. We live, however, in a practical world and as these potentialities are mainly still an unworked and unworkable asset, we ask again where does China

hope to find the big specie reserve that a reformed currency on a gold basis will require? The Imperial Family, it is understood, are in possession of vast stores of wealth, hidden beneath the Imperial Palaces of Peking, where it has been accumulating ever since the Ming were driven from the Throne by the present dynasty. But we scarcely imagine that this hoard will be placed at the nation's disposal. Of course, with the inauguration of a gold currency, we do not expect that most gold would really circulate. In Japan to-day the needs of the nation are served by paper notes, silver subsidiary coins and nickel and copper tokens; a gold coin is a great rarity seldom seen outside the vaults of a bank.

Colonel King-Salter, commanding the Rifle Brigade, died suddenly at Fort William, Calcutta, on March 23rd.

Earl and Countess Poulett, on March 11, left England on a tour round the world, sailing from Tilbury by the steamer *Monarch*. They will break their journey at Colombo and spend some weeks in India, and from India they will come to Hongkong and go on to Japan, returning to London via California and New York. The journey will occupy about ten months.

To the Hon. N.J. Moore, who is about to visit England for the first time, belongs the distinction of being the youngest Pioneer in the Empire. Mr. Moore is by profession a surveyor, and a young man—he will be 40 in May—helped to lay out the famous mining township of Coolgardie. His native town of Banbury elected him to the Parliament of West Australia six years ago.

Vice-Admiral Alexander George McKechnie died on 4th April in London. The senior lieutenant of the *Zebra* on the China Station was thanked by the Governor of the Straits Settlements and the Commander-in-Chief for saving from destruction a steamer which was on fire. As senior of the *Cadets*, also he was commended for his zeal and ability, and in 1876 he was promoted.

**OWNERSHIP OF DIAMOND
EAR-RINGS.**

Trial of an Issue.

There was a trial of an issue in the Court of Summary Jurisdiction this morning between Mr Justice Gomberts, between Ida Winchatt (plaintiff) and Ruby Hobson (defendant) as to the ownership of a pair of diamond ear-rings valued at \$1,000. G. E. J. Grist was plaintiff and Mr Jackson for defendant.

Mr Grist said the ear-rings were purchased from defendant, but it was a matter of ownership. It was admitted that defendant had no knowledge whether the ear-rings were the property of the plaintiff and that they were taken from defendant.

His Lordship:—They were taken by the police under a warrant?

Mr Grist:—While in the possession of defendant. Proceeding, Mr. Grist purchased the ear-rings in Manila about eight years ago and paid \$1,401 (Mexican) for them. She then went to reside in Tsinan and came to Hongkong from there about January, 1909. She then had the ear-rings with her and went to live in a room with a woman called Mabel Sherman. She stayed there for a month or two and then went to Hanoi on business for or connected with Mabel Sherman, with whom she left the ear-rings in custody. Plaintiff at that time intended to return to Hongkong very shortly but she did not return until December last year. In the meantime Mabel Sherman married a man named McGinn and later died leaving no will.

Mr Jackson:—She left a will but it was revoked by marriage.

Mr Grist:—Anyhow, she died intestate and letters of administration were granted to the official administrator. Proceeding, Mr. Grist said when plaintiff came back to Hongkong she made enquires with reference to the ear-rings and found out that a man named Newbold, formerly of the Owl Grill Room, had or should have had these ear-rings in his possession. He (Mr. Grist) said that the official administrator handed them over to Mr. Newbold as attorney for McGinn, the husband of the deceased, and Newbold sold them to defendant. It was perfectly clear that the ear-rings were plaintiff's property and that the husband of deceased or his attorney had no power whatever to dispose of them.

Plaintiff then went into the box, and in the course of her evidence stated that she wore the ear-rings at Manila and the photo of her of herself produced showed them in her ears.

Fourteen regiments are now entitled to bear the distinction Namur, 1695, on their colours, it is announced in Army Orders. What's the hurry? asks *The Globe*.

The sloop *Alert* is proceeding from Bermuda to the East Indies station to take part in the gun-running suppression operations in the Persian Gulf, and on the Somaliland coast.

A consignment of Indian Government treasure, despatched in sealed boxes from Shimla, was found on arrival at Rangoon to have been tampered with, about Rs. 22,000 having been stolen.

Up to March 9, nearly £800 was collected to defray E. Barry's expenses in connection with his race with R. Arnal for the world's championship, to be held in August next on the Zambezi River.

As announced in our advertising columns, the Saloon-Cinema Theatre will open for two nights only on the 18th and 19th when Prof. Picetti will give a unique display of his talents as magician, conjurer, etc.

A military band under Bandmaster Coke will play next Sunday on the trip to Macao for the a.m. *Houngshan*. Selections from "The Country Girl," "A Chinese Honeymoon," "The Mikado," as well as "Songs of Scotland," "Irish Recollections" and popular waltzes will be included in the programme. The Band of the 13th Rajputas will play at the C. M. School sports on Friday and at the Schools' sports on Monday.

SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE.

JOHN D. Rockefeler would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colon Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and no says every one that has used it, for it to fail. It is sold by all chemists and storekeepers.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

Col. King-Salter, commanding the Rifle Brigade, died suddenly at Fort William, Calcutta, on March 23rd.

The thirty-seventh ordinary yearly meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., was held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, today.

Mr. A. Forbes presided and there were present Messrs J. W. Bandow, H. A. Sieba, G. Ballich, F. Liu, G. H. Medhurst, E. Ormsby, J. W. C. Bonner, G. R. Lomeman, directors; W. G. Humphrys, Dr. J. W. Noble, F. Smyth, A. Shelton Hooper, J. Whitall, A. E. Rouse, W. Dunbar, H. Humphrys, W. H. Wickham, L. M. Alvares, J. Barton, T. R. Rose, H. W. Robertson, W. H. Potts, J. T. Douglas, Mr. F. A. Fletcher, C. C. Mason, and the secretary, Mr. Montague Eds.

The secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen:—The report before you was issued on 23rd March, which has given you the opportunity of studying it and I therefore propose to take it as read.

The premium income for 1908 is considerably less than that of the previous year, a little over a loss of which is a falling off on paper only, due to the higher rate of exchange at which sterling figures are transposed into dollars, the balance is a real falling off mostly due to smaller sterling takings in consequence of the general stagnation of trade.

Interest in 1908 shows a satisfactory increase. Turning to the other side of the account you will see that commission and charges are less than the previous year while losses are a great deal smaller, the year resulting in a divisible balance of \$420,000, which we propose to deal with as follows:—To pay a final dividend of 1908 of \$10 per share, to add to sterling reserve fund \$10,000, to reinsurance fund 25,000 and to carry forward the substantial balance of \$215,000 to underwriting account for 1909, thus closing the account for 1908. Your directors have thought it wise to build up the funds that we have received by payment of a large dividend. As regards \$100 per share, there is a large increase in premium interest remaining practically the same, while the balance carried forward is larger by \$50,000 than the previous year.

On the whole we consider the figures satisfactory, and we therefore recommend the payment of an interim dividend of \$3 per share on account of 1909 and a bonus to contributors of 20%.

There being no questions the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

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(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, April 12.

The Board of Communications having failed to come to any satisfactory arrangement with regard to the objections raised to foreign loans for railway construction in Hupeh, has presented a memorial to the Throne in which the protests of the people of the two Provinces are set out. A request is appended asking for Imperial decision.

LATE CANTON OFFICIAL'S RESTORATION.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, April 12.

H. F. Chao Erh Fung has suggested that Hsiam Chun Hsun, a former Tatar-General of Canton, be restored to office and sent to Tibet to restore order.

MICE AND MEN.

A Splendid Performance.

From the translation of light frothy plays possessing the merest suspicion of plot to the production of what is essentially a psychological study is indeed a big jump. Yet it has been achieved with surprising ease and decided success by the members of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, who have thus only further illustrated their resourcefulness and their capacity for adapting themselves to changed conditions. In little community like ours, where gaiety and frivolity always command a big share of attention, the tendency is for such organizations as the A.D.C. to pander to the popular taste. But the former comes when followers of the superficial and the trivial. And we think those who guide the destinies of the Hongkong amateurs have nicely timed the arrival of this period. Still, for all that, they ran considerable risk in making the experiment, but the fact that their foresight and courage have met with the reward of general approbation is distinctly gratifying. Now that we have been given a taste of what can be done in the way of putting on serious plays saturated with a strong human interest, there will surely be a yearning for more of the same order.

"Mice and Men" is a fine study of character, so true to life that there is a very real admixture of philosophy and love, of pathos and of humor. The story has already been in part outlined in print so it will suffice to give the merest indication of its character. Mark Embury, a writer, scientist and philosopher, feels that there is something wrong with the world and attributes it to the accepted system of education. Believing that regeneration must begin with the feminine, he conceives the idea of securing "the raw material" from a Foundling Hospital of training the girl according to his own theories, hoping to cultivate in her a passion for sciences and the arts rather than for frills and feathers, and then, when the nature of the being has been changed, of marrying her with the object of contributing ideal children to the State. He means well enough but in the end is outwitted by human nature. His plan worked, is, after all the trouble, still sufficient to convince him to describe himself as a "divine" and to steal away at night to a masquerade ball. Love, too, has sprung up between him and the philosopher's up-and-coming nephew, and in the end the well-meaning theorist is sadly brought to realize that "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley." Still his efforts have evolved a delightfully unaffected and lovable young woman, his affection for whom has won him a great many friends.

The scores were—Pitt, 500; Leung Kam Kwong, 451.

The semi-finals commence this evening when Malvin meets Heigh.

Boxing.

The postponed welterweight tournament at the Bell Vue studios took place on Saturday evening when Scammon Koon, H. M. S. Kee, will meet Tait O'Keef of the terrier department. The bout is fifteen minutes each. The latter has not been in the Hongkong ring for some considerable time. Gunner Arundal is also announced to fight Gunnar Hubbard in a ten round bout. There are also a number of preliminaries and the event is sure to be an interesting one.

English League Football.

With so distinct a departure in type from plays previously seen, it was only to be expected that there should be new facts behind the footlights, and while the two stars or two prominent absentees whom we should have liked to have seen in the new role, not the least fault can be found with the disposal of the parts. It is a tribute to the Colony's wealth of talent, far too often hidden and secluded, that we always have a big reserve of players on whom to call.

Chief honour must undoubtedly go to Miss Ella Rose and Mr G. Balloch. The former in the part of Peggy, the subject of the philosopher's experiment, was all that one could wish her to be. In speaking of her work she can be paid the deserved compliment of saying that here there is no room for make allowances for the fact that she is an amateur. Acting is a second nature with her. In a trying role calling for the translation of the widest range of emotions she was always at home in human nature. Such a study as she gave could only be possible as the result of a thorough grasp and conception of the potentialities of the situations in which a girl of the disposition supposed by the playwright was bound to find herself. Her reputation is materially enhanced by her latest endeavour. She is Mark Embury, was a revelation. He always seemed quite at home on the boards. His beautiful voice, his dignified bearing and his quiet, deliberative manner stamped him as the only possible man for a part so full of possibilities. These were all finely brought out. We can scarcely conceive a better interpretation of the character.

Of the other leading characters Mrs M. W. Slade, as Embury's housekeeper, and Mr B. W. Moore, in the part of George Goodliffe, came in for a good deal of notice. The former invested her part with charming reality and helped in no small degree to keep things going.

Mrs Lecker was decidedly striking as the haughty and superior society woman, filling a certain difficult and likely to be unappreciated part to a nicely. Mr E. S. Lindsey made a capital Roger Goodliffe, splendidly hitting off the breezy old gentleman, always first to detect and dilate on the weaknesses of humanity in general but last in discovering how his hawkswood by his own adored wife. The sage and spruce nephew, who, however, has a strong regard for honour in his make-up, was in the capable hands of Capt. Addison. R. E. Scott's of his work was remarkably well done and when a slight stiffness of demeanour displayed early in the evening

wore off he carried all before him. A word is due to Mr H. W. Looker in the double rôle of Peter (Embury's servant) and Kit Barniger (a fiddler and professor of deportment). In both these parts he was most life-like—dainty and precise in the latter, and, in the former charmingly true as the old, jingling, always non-committal in conversation, and, as became a servant of Embury's, nothing if not philosophical.

Mr R. F. C. Mabert invested the part of Sir Harry Trimbleton, a gay young dog, with just the necessary swank and dash, and had, while mimicry was well taken by Mrs Addison, Mrs Barniger and Mr W. G. Worcester. The following ladies made a happy party of Foundlings—Mrs Votter, Mrs Alleson, Misses Edwards, Jacks, E. Potts, G. Potts and Bonbow, while as guests at the masquerade ball Messrs Dawson, Oliver, Woodhouse, Shenton, Beaumont, Craven, Deacon, Dawbigny and Chapman added to the life of the play.

The entire setting of the place is most praiseworthy. Altogether there are four scenes, for the arrangement of which Mr R. Roberts has been responsible. Each is a triumph in itself, the last, an exquisite little cottage surrounded by a pretty garden, being especially effective. The garden, the military detachment at Devil's Peak—he was naturally anxious that all precautions against a continuance of the fever this summer should be taken. Last November a committee was appointed by the Board to inquire into the conditions prevailing at Devil's Peak, and that committee found certain paddy fields by the roadside which were adversely commented upon. The idea was that they should be resumed, and he now wished to ask whether any steps had been taken to carry out the suggestions of the committee. The questions were as follow:

"Whether any steps have yet been taken to resume the paddy fields on the road leading up to Devil's Peak from the railway station?"

"Can it be stated when the new slaughter-houses for Shaikwan will be provided?"

"Whether any of the Sanitary Inspectors mentioned in paragraph 19 of the Public Health Ordinance are specially detailed to search for the breeding places of mosquitoes in the vicinity of inhabited dwellings or public roads?"

The President, in reply to the first question, read the following letter from the Government, which was received too late for circulation:

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In reply to the second question, he stated that the Director of Public Works had informed him that he expects to call for tenders at the end of this month.

Dr Clark replied to the third question. He stated that all the inspectors of the Sanitary Department were instructed to search for the breeding places of mosquitoes in the vicinity of inhabited dwellings in their respective districts. Our anti-malaria measures did not, however, end there, for he received from the Tung Wah Ho-pital a daily return of the addresses of all cases of malaria admitted, and from the Registrar of Death a special return of all the deaths from malaria, and the inspectors were required to make specific investigations in the houses of the deceased.

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LONDON, AND USUAL PORTS	ASSAYE	Noon, 18th (Advertisement)	
Capt. OWEN JONHNSON	April		
LONDON & ANTWERP	NILE	About 20th Freight and Passage	
VIA ST. PIERO, ODESSA, ETC.	Capt. F. P. MARTIN, ETC.	April	
PONG SAU & MARENGO			
SHANGHAI MOJI, KOBE	BORNEO	About 21st Freight and Passage	
AND YOKOHAMA	Capt. W. H. Hall	April	

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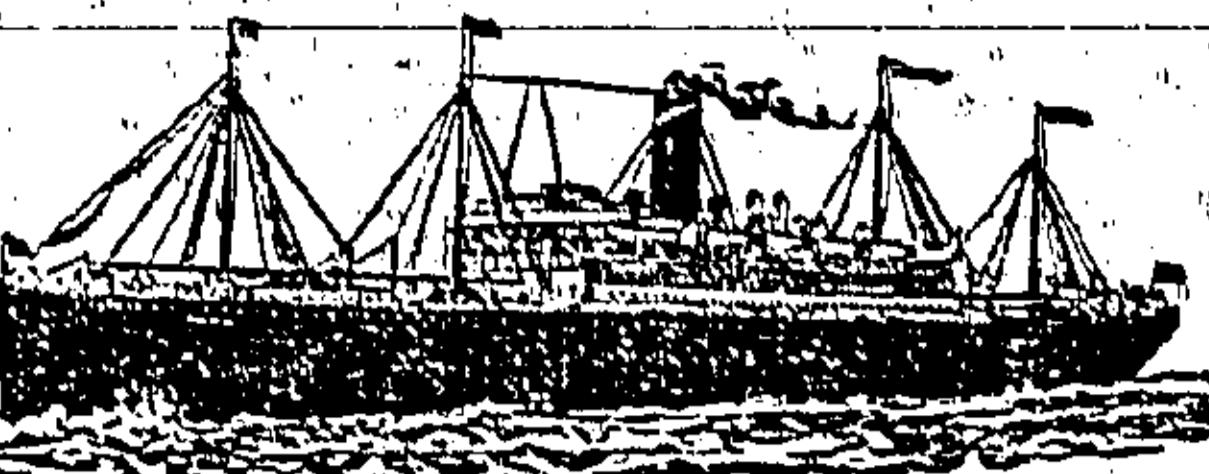
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
MONGOLIA	27,000 TONS, SATURDAY, 18th April, at 5 p.m.
TENYO MARU	31,000 TONS, SATURDAY, 22nd April, at 1 p.m.
KOREA	14,000 TONS, SATURDAY, 26th April, at 1 p.m.
NIPON MARU	11,000 TONS, SATURDAY, 1st May, at 1 p.m.
SIBERIA	18,000 TONS, SATURDAY, 5th May, at 1 p.m.
MANGUNDA	27,000 TONS, SATURDAY, 9th May, at 1 p.m.
CHIYO MARU	31,000 TONS, SATURDAY, 13th May, at 1 p.m.

* Two screws. * Twin Screw Steamer.

The P.M.S. MONGOLIA will be despatched for San Francisco, via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and Honolulu, on SATURDAY, April 18th, at 5 p.m.

Mr. Asano Relected President.

The general meeting of shareholders of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, held in Tokyo on March 31st, had an unexpected result.

The prevailing forecast had been that Mr. Asano and his followers would either resign all connection with the Company, or be replaced by new men, in accordance with a vote of the shareholders.

What actually happened, however, says the Japan Mail, was that Mr. Asano obtained re-election to the place as President in consideration of his definite announcement that he believed in the Company's ability to make good its losses in the sequel of next year's working, and that if the event falsified this forecast, he himself would become personally responsible for the deficit. Some of the shareholders were explicitly unwilling to place any reliance upon Mr. Asano's assurances, but the majority retained sufficient confidence in him to feel that he should be given an opportunity of making good his promise.

* For the personal of the remaining directors, it was decided that the duty of selecting them should be entrusted to Mr. Okura Kihachiro, Baron Shibasawa and Mr. Toyokawa.

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China 10,200 Tons, SATURDAY, 28th May, at 1 p.m.

Asia 9,500 TONS, SATURDAY, 18th June, at 1 p.m.

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Steamer	ton 1 p.m. Sat.	Steamer	ton 1 p.m. Sat.	ton 1 p.m. Sat.
AS-AYE	7500 April 18	MARMOBA	165 May 14	May 20
DELTA	8000 April 30	JOEDE	11000 May 23	June 3
DELTA	8000 May 14	MOLITAN	10000 June 19	June 13
DEVANHA	8000 May 25	CHINA	8000 June 29	July 2
ASSAYE	7578 June 11	PERSIA	7500 July 10	July 15
ARCADIA	5603 June 25	MALWA	9500 July 24	July 30
DELTA	8000 July 9	MACHODIA	1151 Aug. 7	Aug. 13
DELTA	8000 July 28	MOLDAVIA	21 Aug. 21	Aug. 27
ASSAYE	7500 Aug. 6	MONGOLIA	21 Sept. 4	Sep. 10
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DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	SAILING DATES.
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, KOLOMBO AND PORT SAID.	MIYAZAKI MARU, KITANO MARU, IYO MARU.	WEDNESDAY, 13th April, at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. AND SEATTLE.	INABA MARU, TAMBA MARU, KAMAKURA MARU.	TUESDAY, 26th April, at Noon.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	YAWATA MARU, NIKKO MARU.	TUESDAY, 26th April, at Noon.
KOBE AND YOKO-HAMA.	HIRANO MARU.	THURSDAY, 14th April, at Noon.
BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.	HAKATA MARU.	TUESDAY, 18th April.

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Silk and Valuables all Cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. Caledonia, due in London on the 27th May, 1910.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

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E. A. HEWITT

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Hongkong, April 7, 1910. 463

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Borsob, German steamer, 1,257. F. Nicolaides, Bangkok April 7. Rice and Meal—CHINESE.

April 13.

Esfurib, German steamer, 1,904. H. Stoma, Bangkok April 6. Rice—MULCHES & CO.

Bujiu Maru, Japanese str., 899. Y. Kubo, Tamae, via Amoy and Swatow.

April 13, General—O. S. K.

Chigoku, British str., 2,517. H. Brown, Glasgow via Singapore, April 7. General—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Hakata, British str., 1,163. J. S. Rose, Swatow April 12. General—DOCOL.

Hinomar, British str., 1,358. J. Smith, Salou April 8. Rice and Paddy—JADES, MARSHALL & CO., LTD.

Sakai, British str., 1,041. K. Kubo, Busel, Nanchang April 4. Beans—AGARD.

Kumawachi, Moji April 7. Coal—M. B. G. K.

Kuzuo, British str., 1,028. Pucket, Swatow April 12. BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

DEPARTURES

April 13.

Miyako Maru, for Singapore and London.

Liberty, for Singapore and Hamburg.

Niho Maru, for Nagasaki.

Chongming, for Canton.

Bomby Maru, for Shanghai.

Specia, for Singapore and Hamburg.

Sora Maru for Swatow.

Holstia, for Canton.

Shans, for Saigon.

Tilai Maru, for Yokohama.

Prometheus, for Ho-how.

Childi, for Saigon.

Huiman, for Swatow.

Angongong, for Swatow.

Fri, for Newchung.

Charlton, U.S. cruiser, for Amoy.

Oceanus, U.S. cruiser, for Amoy.

Chattanooga, U.S. cruiser, for Amoy.

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